

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert M. Batz et al.  
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Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter  
Group No.: 2141  
Confirmation No.: 6343  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING END  
USERS IN A LOADBALANCING ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED**

For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Coulter**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005 and March 12, 2007 have been considered.

On February 9, 2005, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9 2005 and currently appears in private PAIR with the cited references. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005 is enclosed.


On March 12, 2007, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2007 and currently appears in private PAIR with the cited references. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2007 is enclosed.

An Office Action for this application was mailed on December 17, 2007. However, Examiner Coulter has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 9, 2005 and March 12, 2007.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Coulter is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed February 9, 2005  
and March 12, 2007